

Baby Marriages In India.

A Bengal contemporary seems to have unearthed some curious figures buried deep underneath the tomes of the latest census report. According to this there are 535 widows in Bengal under one year—that is so many infants of from one month to 11 months, had been married in the province and found married. It would be interesting to know the respective ages of the husbands of these hapless little creatures. Not a few of the husbands might be found old enough to be their great-grand-fathers, with perhaps several wives to each. Were all of them Kullie marriages? Under two years we find the number of widows in Bengal to be 574; under three years, 651; under four years, 1,576; under five years, 3,861. Here we have something like a holocaust, a sort of burning alive of these little mites of humanity, who, but for the prevalence of a rigid sex monopoly, would probably live to be true wives and truly happy mothers—the mothers of future heroes and patriots. What possibilities are lost to the race forever under a system which has not one word to say for itself! It is much to be wished that young Bengal joined hands with the old Bengal in making such "marriages" impossible. Surely a hundred years of liberal education ought to suffice for this most elementary item of national improvement. Our remarks apply with much the same force to other parts of India. It is idle to talk of the "spiritual" idea of marriage, or marriage being a sacrament, and of baby wives and baby widows growing to be the guardian angels of society, when, as a rule, they are consigned to a life of perpetual penance and self-mortification, while needing the tenderest care, amid the free and easy movements of their male relatives, whom the "spiritual" conception of marriage does not prevent from marrying again and again. Terrible, according to our standards, are the effects of a curse pronounced by a woman; much more terrible when the curse remains unuttered. Who can tell how much of India's misery arises from the unuttered sufferings of her daughters?—Voice of India.

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Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by dosing the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

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G. L. Penny has sold a great many Hyomei outfits and the more he sells the more convinced he is that he is perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

England's Queen.

There are not many people in this world fortunate enough to have their dreams of childhood realized, but England's fair Queen is one who has had her earliest wish fulfilled. One day when she was sitting with her companions she told them her dearest wish was "above all things to be loved." How different from theirs, which were to be clever and renowned, rich and powerful, or to travel and see beautiful things in other lands. It was a worthy wish, and in the celebration of her birthday, Dec. 1, she had ample proof that it had indeed come true. There is no reigning monarch more dearly loved and respected by her friends and subjects. Her whole life has been one to demand that from all who came in contact with or knew anything of her. She is as noble and true a woman as even her mother could have wished her to be.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a 100 other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. by all Druggists.

Lexington is to have a \$30,000 auditorium.

NEWS NOTES.

Capt John W. Bell, father of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, is dead at Shelbyville. Joseph Aera, of Boone county, was caught in a blizzard and frozen to death.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada during 1903, aggregated \$156,197,700.

A special grand jury may be called at Chicago to investigate the Iroquois Theatre fire.

Fire at Burlington, Iowa, destroyed half of a big business block, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

Nine Negroes at Hopkinsville were indicted for willful murder of an unknown white man.

Thirteen more firemen have been detailed for special duty at as many theaters in New York.

The Broadway Zion Methodist church for colored people, at 13th and Broadway, Louisville, burned.

Marvin Hart and George Gardner boxed 15 rounds to a draw at the Criterion Athletic Club in Boston.

Capt. Pabst, the Milwaukee beer man, gave \$6,000,000 to members of his family as he lay on his death bed.

Frank Benedict, a clam digger of Burlington, Ia., fatally shot his wife and her alleged paramour and killed himself.

John Alexander Dowie is looking over Matagorda Island, off the coast of Texas, with a view of establishing there a new "Eternal City."

The lists of dead as the result of the Chicago fire differ, but the records compiled by the police department show that the victims number 591.

More than 40,000 men who have been idle for months have resumed work in the iron and steel mills of the Pittsburgh district in the past two weeks.

Dr. C. W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has tendered his resignation and will accept the presidency of the University of Cincinnati.

The Avenue Theater in Louisville was closed by order of the Board of Public Safety. Manager Shaw will keep the house dark until such changes are made as will be required by the board.

The dividend on United States Steel common was passed at the quarterly meeting of the directors. The statement of the earnings for the past year shows a great shrinkage in the business of the corporation.

Mrs. F. W. Samuels, of Louisville, who lost in escaping from the Iroquois Theatre fire jewelry to the value of \$1,000 has been notified that her valuables consisting of two necklaces, rings and pins had been found.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati has reversed the case of McKenna and Ryan, Lexington election officers, convicted in the lower court of conspiracy and sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary.

The Rock Island, California and Mexico express, which left Chicago Monday night for the West, collided head-on at Willard, Kas., with a cattle train. Twenty persons were killed and every person on the train was injured.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layba, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by W. N. Craig.

Tuberculosis was a rare disease among slaves of the Southern States, yet after little more than a quarter of a century it causes more deaths among the emancipated negroes than all the other infectious diseases. The negro death rate from tuberculosis is more than three times that of the whites from the same disease.

First Little Girl—My mother came to these sprigs because she had hay fever and rheumatism. What did yours come for?

Second Little Girl—Cautch she had four grape-machine dress and six new hats.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by W. N. Craig.

Threatened war in the far east caused a sharp decline in cotton on both the New York and New Orleans cotton markets. Wheat rose several points for the same reason on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

T. A. Robinson, a Richmond jeweler, has assigned.

HUSTONVILLE.

C. T. Bohon, our "mule king," shipped another car of fine cotton mules to Atlanta Friday.

Frank North sold his farm of 85 acres near John Murphy's to Stigall Bros. at \$58; possession in 30 days.

S. M. Owens is again in the Wayne oil fields as manager of the Beaver Creek Co's interest. He expects to complete well No. 9 the coming week and No. 10 a few weeks later.

Janie Farris, our justly celebrated phenomenal spiritualist, is losing control of her eyes periodically and they become so crossed that every ray of light is excluded from her vision for hours at a time.

The post office at Kidds Store was robbed by James Turpin on last Saturday night. The only item missing is the handsome young post mistress—Miss Grubbs, the daughter of Jas. Grubbs. A message from Bedford, Ind., announces their marriage.

The consensus of opinion of the West End of Lincoln favor the building of a capitol that would be an honor, as well as an ornament, to our old Kentucky name and have engraved upon marble beside the main entrance the father of the bill and its supporters that will locate same in Lexington, but never in Frankfort.

On the night of Dec. 12th the top half of a hay stack blew off on the O'Bannon and Ashley farm off Hanging Fork and completely covered a sheep that was missed the next day. The rush of other work deferred the rebuilding of the stack until Jan. 2, when the lost sheep was found still living after 21 days beneath a 1,000 pounds of hay.

Late letters from Will and Perry Neal, of the gold mining district of Utah, give a graphic account of an earthquake of remarkable proportions in their locality that opened immense crevasses in the earth through their mining region and reached as far east as New York. They report flattering prospects and we wish them abundant success.

A good crowd attended the sale of the late Dr. Brown's effects here on Saturday, although the frigid elements were furious, bidding was quite spirited and good prices were realized. Belgian hares sold from 75c to \$3 per pair. His residence including the barn was sold to Mrs. Mary Brown for \$700, the residence and lot beside it that was occupied by Mrs. Brown was sold to Geo. Dinwiddie for \$880. The three vacant lots beside Dr. Brown's residence sold to Joe Hayder for \$702.

Mrs. Josiah Bishop left Monday for Ponca City, Oklahoma, in reply to a message announcing the illness of her son, Roland. Mrs. Chas. Wheeler and Mrs. Burdett Powell are visiting Dr. Carl Wheeler, of Lexington. Mr. John B. Riffe, of Augusta, Kan., is visiting the scenes of his boyhood days that were spent in Casey county and the West End of Lincoln. His father, Ben Riffe, was the author of "Celeste," a noted volume in this part of Kentucky in the 60's and later that vividly portrayed many amusing incidents in real life in Casey and adjoining counties. He kept hotel here in the old Weatherford House about the beginning of the Civil war. Mr. John B. is a prosperous dealer in real estate in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Arsdale (Skinney and Dot) are at their cottage home, "Mt. Vissieur," on Middleburg boulevard.

Prominent among those who attended that memorable banquet of the Red Men at the Weatherford House on the night of Jan. 1st, we noticed Rev. G. W. Mills and wife, Wm. S. Huffman and wife, J. H. Reid and wife, W. R. Williams and wife, Frank North and wife, Burdett Powell and wife, Dr. Barker and wife, D. M. Lipps and wife, D. H. Skinner and wife, Chas. Wheeler and wife, J. B. Adams and wife, of Danville, Jas. Woods, of Stanford, Sam McKinney and Miss Lena Yowell, O. S. Williams and Miss Edna Camnitz, Jas. Reid and sister, Miss Anna, Jones Baughman and sister, Miss Edna, Geo. A. Dinwiddie and sister, Miss Mattie, Miss Ellen Powers, D. C. Allen, Geo. D. Weatherford, Geo. Gillock and others. The menu consisted of seven courses, none of which for appetizing enchantment of ingeniously prepared delicacies could be excelled in America. Toasts were responded to by "The Prophet," Chas. Wheeler, W. S. Huffman, J. Beecher Adams, Geo. Dinwiddie, Bro. Mills and others in a happy mood.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by W. N. Craig.

The estimated cost of war between Russia and Japan is \$1,000,000 a piece a day.

LANCASTER.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary observed Sunday in its annual service. A collection was taken up.

The city and county supervisors are in session. The property in the city will reach \$900,000 and that of the county will approximate \$5,000,000.

Miss Norma Elmore entertained in a charming manner Saturday evening. The Misses Gill entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Peoples, of Ashland, during the holidays.

Miss Dove Harris sold her place on Richmond Street to Wm. Gregory. James Hill sold to Joe Arnold his house and lot on Danville Street. Mr. Hill then bought the cottage occupied by Mrs. Eliza Arnold.

The "Week of Prayer" is being observed by the pastors of the Lancaster churches and the people in general. A packed house listened to Rev. Chumbley Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The daily services are also well attended.

The following officials were selected by the city council at Lancaster to serve during the year: Chief of Police, S. D. Rothwell; attorney, G. B. Swinebroad; clerk, William B. Mason; Treasurer, R. T. Embury. Councilman Robinson resigned and W. A. Beasley was chosen in his stead.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Holton Frank, of Lexington, son of Eld. J. C. Frank, once pastor, of the Lancaster Christian church. He was a bright young minister and gave promise of a useful life. His many friends will be pained to learn of his untimely taking off.

Lancaster society enjoyed the Leap Year Party given by the B. M. Club Friday evening. Closed carriages were in demand and the young ladies made gallant escorts for the young men. Delightful refreshments were served, the entertaining was most excellent and the whole evening a season of delight.

R. E. Hughes has returned to his home in Louisville. Misses Clyde McGinnis, Mamie Lillard, Mabel Taylor and Cyrena Dunn, of Danville, Bessie Turley and Rayburn, of Richmond, Christine Bradley, of Louisville, Lizzie Williams and Pearl Hackney, of London, Annie Bronaugh, of Crab Orchard, attended the Xmas hop.

The city council, to express its satisfaction at the success of the water works system, gave a banquet to the citizens of Lancaster who have stood by it in the trying ordeal of establishing this system. The menu was full and complete, the toasts even fuller and the affair in point of elegance and good cheer, the most enjoyable of the season.

The W. C. T. U. has been trying to devise ways and means for a circulating library and on Monday evening the initial step was taken by inviting the public to a "Book Reception" given at the West Room. The success of this was most gratifying in the number and quality of books received. The members thank the people for their patronage and hopes to soon have a full library to offer in return for the help.

CLIMATIC CURES.—The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 25c; regular size 75c. At all drug gists.

"I dearly love that good old song, "Home, Sweet Home," remarked the young man who was afflicted with the lingering habit.

"But I suppose," rejoined the weary female in the parlor scene, as she glanced at the clock, "it's the air rather than the sentiment that appeals to you."

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at all Drug Stores.

Gen. Funston tells the war department there is no famine at Fairbanks, Alaska, and says food may be had if able-bodied residents of that place care to work for it.

"I'm afraid," said the actor when a cabbage came within an inch of his nose, "that somebody in the audience has lost his head."—Boston Transcript.

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STANFORD, KENTUCKY.

'Stockholders' Meeting.

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A meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln County National Bank of Stanford will be held at their banking house in Hustonville the second Tuesday in January, 1904, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. J. B. OWSLEY, Cashier.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville the second Tuesday in January, 1904, between 9 and 12 A. M., for the purpose of electing directors to serve the ensuing year. J. W. HOOKER, Cashier.